



October 19, 2020

Darryl Cotton
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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Re: Public Records Act Request Submitted October 9, 2020 by Email.

Dear Mr. Cotton:

The City of La Mesa is in receipt of your request for the following public records pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code §§ 6250-6277) (the "Act"):

"any of the files that the City of La Mesa has that went to applications, approvals and/or denials for any cannabis licensing the City of La Mesa has had available from January 2017 to now. Please include any minutes and transcripts where these projects were open to public debate."

Please be advised, your request requires the need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine a voluminous number of separate and distinct records that are demanded in a single request. Additionally, the records you seek require consultation among two or more City divisions within a department. Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of Government Code section 6253(c), the City is asserting its authority to extend the time to reply. This assertion of the City's authority to extend the time to reply shall not serve as a waiver of any privileges or exemptions to disclosure pursuant to applicable provisions of the CPRA and any other applicable statutory and/or case law authority.

In light of the above, this office will respond to your request on or before **Monday, November 2, 2020** to inform you of when responsive records may be available. Thank you in advance for your patience and anticipated consideration regarding this matter.

Please Note: In response to Gov. Newsom's directive to Stay at Home, the City of La Mesa has reduced operations. Our office will continue to process Public Records Act requests; however we have limited resources at this time. We will make every effort to respond to your request in a timely manner. Please feel welcome to reply directly to this email with any questions. Thank you for your understanding.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me by email.

Sincerely,

Piper Richards-Crawford

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Deputy City Clerk